

1 District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 DEKA AHMED ABDULE and BASHIR
10 MOHAMED HASHI,
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Plaintiffs,

v.

12 UR MENDOZA JADDOU, Director of the United
13 States Citizenship and Immigration Services;
14 THOMAS SMITHAM, Charges d'Affairs of the
United States Embassy in Rome, Italy; ANTONY J.
15 BLINKEN, United States Secretary of State, United
States Department of State; ALEJANDRO
16 MAYORKAS, Secretary of Department of
Homeland Security;

17 Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01558-BJR

STIPULATION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME AND ORDER

18 Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to
19 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and
move for an extension of 30 days for Defendants to respond to the Complaint. The Court had
previously extended the response date until July 15, 2022, and stayed initial scheduling dates.

22 A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial
23 and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*,
784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The underlying facts continue to evolve and there is a

1 significant likelihood that the matter could either become moot or the parties are able to resolve
2 it without the need for litigation. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists for a brief stay
3 to save the Court and the parties from spending unnecessary time and resources on it.

4 The beneficiary at issue was interviewed on June 8, 2022, USCIS and DOS are reviewing
5 the results of the updated security checks, which are necessary before the adjudication of a Form
6 I-730 petition may be completed. USCIS and DOS are continuing to assess the recently received
7 security check results, and all other information relevant to the adjudication of the Form I-730
8 petition. Depending on the results of this assessment, the government anticipates being able to
9 inform the court within 30 days on the status of its processing of the Form I-730 petition for the
10 beneficiary. If the beneficiary continues to be eligible to travel and the security check related
11 information is resolved, the beneficiary will be scheduled for a medical exam.

12 In light of the above, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court:

13 1. Extend Defendants' time to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint to August 19, 2022.

14 Stipulated to and presented this 14th day of July, 2022.

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ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2022.

Barbara J. Rothstein

BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
United States District Judge